

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***In re* Application of:**

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**For:** Process for the Production of  
Unsymmetric and or Symmetric Dialkyl  
Carbonates and Diols



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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Please examine the present patent application in view of the amendments below.